Count and return

Record of returns.

Law governing election.

Advertisement of election.

Expense of election.

Effect of election.

Secretary of State to furnish copies.

be printed or written the words "For Magnolia Road Law," and all such voters who shall oppose the provisions of this act shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Magnolia Road Law." At the close of said election the said registrar and poll-holders shall count and declare the result thereof, and shall make written report of same to the board of commissioners of Duplin County, which said report shall be recorded in the minutes of the said board of commissioners, and no other report, recording, or canvass shall be necessary. In all other respects the said election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed and under the law as near as may be for the election of the members of the General Assembly. Advertisement shall be made within twenty days after the passage of this act by publication of notice, setting forth the date of the holding of said election, the purpose of same, the names of the registrar and pollholders, with a synopsis of the provisions of this act, once a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in Duplin County, if there be one, and if not, in some newspaper circulating in Magnolia Township. It shall be the duty of the registrar herebefore appointed to provide for the publication of said notice hereby required, and the expenses thereof, together with all other expenses incident to holding said election, shall be paid by the said Magnolia road commission out of the first moneys arising out of the provisions of this act. If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "For Magnolia Road Law," it shall be deemed to be fully ratified, and all of the provisions hereof shall be in full force and effect from and after the close of said election.

Sec. 10. That the Secretary of State shall furnish the registrar named in this act twenty-five copies of same within twenty days after its passage.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Public roads and bridges.

Section 1. All roads and bridges that have been laid out or appointed by virtue of any act of the Assembly, or any order of the court in Henderson County, are hereby declared to be public roads and bridges.

Township supervisors. SEC. 2. The justices of peace in each township in said county shall have the supervision and control of all of the public roads and bridges in their respective townships, except as hereinafter.